

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 506

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Douglas Wayne Melton,
2003 Valedictorian of Sunbright High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Melton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Sunbright High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Douglas Melton has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Douglas Melton has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Melton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Douglas has received many; he was voted "Mr. Sunbright High School" and "Most Likely to Succeed" by his peers; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Douglas is a member of many organizations, including the Beta Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, F.C.A., and F.B.L.A.; a gifted athlete, he is also an invaluable member of the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Melton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Doug and Karen Melton, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Melton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Sunbright High School Valedictorian, Douglas Wayne Melton, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.